## Claims

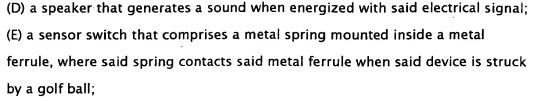
[c1]	A golf practice device comprising a body that contains  (A) at least one battery;
	(B) a display generator that presents a display when energized by said battery;
•	(C) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit connecting said battery to said display generator when said golf practice device is struck by a golf ball.
[c2]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.
[c3]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric.
[c4]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display is a sound.
[c5]	A golf practice device according to Claim 4 wherein said sound is that of a ball falling into a cup.
[c6]	A golf practice device according to Claim 4 wherein said sound is a human voice.
[c7]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display is a light.
[c8]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor switch closes said electrical circuit when said golf practice device is struck by a ball coming from any direction.
[c9]	A golf practice device according to Claim 8 wherein said sensor switch is a metal spring mounted inside a metal ferrule, so that said metal spring contacts said metal ferrule when said golf practice device is struck by a golf ball.
[c10]	A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display generator is an integrated circuit for generating an electrical signal and a speaker for converting said electrical signal into sound.





- [c11] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 2 into a putting green and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.
- [c12] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 3 on a carpet and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.
- [c13] A golf practice device comprising a body containing
  - (A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;
  - (B) at least one battery;
  - (C) a display generator for generating a sound when energized by said battery; and
  - (D) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit connecting said battery to said display generator when said device is struck by a golf ball.
- [c14] A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.
- [c15] A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric.
- [c16] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 14 into a putting green, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.
- [c17] A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 15 on a carpet, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.
- [c18]
  A golf practice device comprising a body that contains
  - (A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;
  - (B) at least one battery;
  - (C) an integrated circuit chip programmed to generate an electrical signal when energized by said battery;

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- (F) an electrical circuit connecting said battery, said on-off switch, said sensor switch, said integrated circuit chip, and said speaker, whereby said circuit is closed when said on-off switch and said sensor switch are closed.
- [c19] A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground.
- [c20] A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric.